## ELSBERG FIGHTS

But Rapid-Transit Bill, Provides for Reorganizawith Grady Killer Nullifying It, Is Passed.

(Special to The Evening World.)
ALBANY, March 28.—The fight to rensider the vote by which the Senate conest competition in future subways and securing the control of the Ryan-Belmont traction trust of the transportation facilities of New York, was begun in the Senate to-day by Senator Misberg asking the Senate to reject the amendment.

The impression that public organizations differ as to their views on the Rapid Transit bill is wrong. They all for concurrent oppose the Grady amendment. The City

have the people at their mercy. The hold office. conditions existing in New York are shocking and disgraceful.

tically useless."

His Own, Says Grady. Senator Grady insisted that the Rap-

id Transit Commission was in favor of his amendment, and he read from a letter of George L. Rives, counsel for the commission, to prove it

bill which was stricken out was a mere stump speech and did not mean anything. The Grady amendment, he charged, originated with one of the counsel of Ryan's Interborough Company, so as to make their grip on the throats of the veorle more secure.

"It came," he repeated, "from the atterneys of the railroad. Every one of the routes meet the requirements of the provision stricken out. Are these routes to be abandoned or changed? Don't deliver us over body and soul to Ryan and Belmont until we have seen whether anybody will compete with them for constructing subways. We want to know whether the people are really at the mercy of the merged corporation. This is the case of the railroads against the people. I am on the people's side, and I insist that the line shall be drawn clearly."

Mr. Elsberg charged that the Rapid Transit Commission had refused to take any side on the measure.

"It don't care what the Rapid Transit Commission had be and the control of the men whether the providers."

Why Skip Equitable?

Senator Stricken out the Appellate Division would be branded as being a thief," retorted Malby.

"The Senator does not know what he is talking about. Neither Mr. Offerien is a director or trustee of a mutual company and, therefore, does not come within the ecope of this bill," said the country of the insurance of the bill, said that he did not want to be hounded by public criticism. He said he would vote for the insurance bills and might vote for the bill declared that the question was not whether the custoff for the present one. He would declare that the question of the bill declared that the question was not whether the squandering of the money of the policy holders of insurance company had permitted the squandering of the money of the policy holders of insurance company had permitted the squandering of the money in the future.

"The Senator's objections are side is talking about. Nother Mr. Cleveland, Judge O'Brien or Paul Morton should be removed the value of the case of the railraticed a big crowd of childr

"I don't care what the Rapid Transit Commission did about anything," retorted Grady. "I am concerned only about the manner in which the Senare was deceived about the original bill." "That is because the Senator did not want to understand," said Elsberg. "I would like to ask him if his amendment did not come from the attorneys

of the railway company."
"No," said Grady. "It is mine." Senator Marks urged the restoration of the Elsberg bill to its original form. Senator White also favored the motion to restore the measure to its orig-

Senator Cooper, of Brooklyn, whose flop on the bill caused its emasculation, entered into a long-worded explanation

entered into a long-worded explanation of his views, attempting to justify his act by stating that the bill would delay real rapid transit.

He made so pitiable an exhibition that Grady came to his rescue and made his speech for him, a spectacle at which the other Senators laughed. It was the first time in years that a Senator was compelled to permit an associate to make his speech for him.

If Senators Stevens, and Quinn had been in their seats when the motion to reconsider was 0 ken the yote would here a been 25 to 25 and the deciding.

If Senators are forms when the same methods?"

"The Senator should know that the linsurance Committee has or will propose reforms with they are needed." The senator has a been in the management of the Equitable and other companies needing it "asked Senator Marks.

New Deal with New Cards.

"I do not care to state what the future plans of the committee may be." replied Senator Armstrong. "The question is on the present measure. If we do not pass it, the same body of trus-

If Senators Stevens, and Quinn had been in their sears when the motion to reconsider was taken the vote would have been 25 to 25, and the deciding vote would have been cast by Lieut.-Gov. Bruce. It is believed that the Lieut.-Governor would have voted to save the bill.

The vote on the passage of the bill with the Grady amendment, nullifying the provisions of the bill was, aves 46. No negative votes.

"38"

More Fateful than "23" for This Hapless Man.

A man who registered in the fifteencent lodging house at No. 268 Bowery as George Brown last night blew out his brains in his room this afternoon. He had 38 cents in his clothing, oc-cupled room No. 38 and shot himself with a .38 calibre revolver.

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tion of New York Life and Mutual.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, March 28.-The Senate this afternoon by a unanimous voice passed passed the Grady amendment to the the first bill of the Special Insurance Elsberg Rapid Transit bil, preventing Investigating Committee, which would postpone until Nov. 15 the angual elections of the New York Life, Mutual of New York, Mutual Reserve of New York, and Security Mutual, of Binghamton; would 'terminate on that date the tenure of office of all the present directors and trustees of the companies and nullify all proxies executed prior t

The bill goes now to the Assembly or concurrence.

Club the other night adopted unanimously a resolution against it. There measure appeared as soon as the terms is no public opposition to the bill itself. of the bill were read. Senator Malby "The only persons now interested in the chairman of the Finance Commitcarrying the Grady amendment are the tee, began the assault by counselling railroad corporations, which already caution in branding men as unfit to

"Does the Senator mean to say that he thinks a director or trustee who has "The Grady amendment took the very permitted hundreds of thousands of vitals out of the bill and made it pract dollars of policy holders' money to be of No. 694 Gates avenue, and Frank and John Ratigan, of No. 727 Gates aveused in the debauching the public life is fit to hold his office?" asked Serator and John Ratigan, of No. 727 Gates ave-Brackett, rushing to the defense of the nue. The complainant was Victor Kauf-County Clerk Kaufmann, of No. 513 Jef-

Break by Malby. "No, but I don't think we should condemn every man now holding office with a life insurance company.

"Mr. Rives," retorted Senator Els-berg, "told me that the portion of the of the United States and the presiding bill which was stricken out was a mere Judge of the Appellate Division would stump speech and did not mean any- be branded as being a thief," retorted

Why Skip Equitable? Senator Armstrong, the chairman of the insurance committee, in favoring the bill, said that there were but four companies affected by the bill—two this year and two next year. Those which will reorganize this year dade; the Diesent bill are inc Mutual and New York Life.

The measure under consideration, he said, "will compel a reorganization of these last two companies this year. The insurance committee deemed it wise to propose this change on adjount of the developments before it. The other reforms will come from time to time." Senator Marks asked: "Why did not the committee prepare forms regarding the other companies, whether mutual or not, which will bring about reform? The management of the Equitable Life has been shown to be as bad as that of been shown to be as bad as that New York Life or the Mutual. Wh the same sort of organization behe same sort of organization of in them, the same methods?

tees which for a generation have dom-imated these companies will perpetuate their hold by proxies, gathered by their agents, who in spite of the present agi-tatict, are still splendidly organized. "If you pass this bill all proxies which have been gathered by these agents prior to Sept. 15 will be void and in-effective. We are going to have a new deal with a new deck of cards. That is the purpose of this bill. "We want to give these people who have been robbed of their money for a great many years time to prepare to orat many years time to prepare to or-nize in such a way as to give them wice in the selection of the men to our will be entrusted the managechoin will men of the companies."
Senator Marks again asked why the senator Marks again asked why the senator Marks again asked why the senator of the re-

committee had not provided for the reform of every life insurance company
whether mutual or not. He criticised
the committee for its secrecy as to its
plans regarding the Equitable.
Senator Armstrong in reply said that
the committee had not finally determined what reform it would recommend regarding the Equitable and
other companies not touched by the Callanos Put Iron Bars on Windows and Hire a Bodyguard

The entire Brong Detective Bureau is earthing for the "Black Hand" gang that for a month has been endeavoring to blackmail Carmino Callano, one of sage.
Senator Malby after his fight against the measure fell in line and voted for it, saying that he regretted to do so, but bowed to public opinion. the wealthiest grocers in the Bronz who has a store at No. 646 Courtland

bill.
"Then there will be a bill covering those companies?" asked Senator

nose companies?" asked Senator 3rackett. "Perhaps; the committee will deter-ine."

The bill was then put up for final pas-

BROOKLYN YOUNGSTERS

IN WILD WEST HOLD-UP

At Point of Pistol Schoolmates Rob

Son of Former County

Clerk Kaufmann.

Charged with holding up and robbing

School No. 44 were before Justice Flem-

ing in the Brooklyn Children's Court.

years old. They are Louis Normander, of No. 1717 Gates avenue; John McCue,

mann, fourteen years old, a son of ex-

The Kaufmann boy said that as he

was returning from school last night he

was set upon by the other boys. He said

one of them held a pistol to his head

while two others took away his watch

and went through his pockets. The affair attracted a big crowd of children.

ferson avenue.

Callano and his family have been in fear of their lives for weeks. Heavy pars and shutters have been put up before the store, and Callano himsel never dares to go out without a body uard. The blackmailers have threat ned to blow his house up and murde him and his family at the first oppor-

It was a month ago that the wealthy grocer received the first warning. Writ ten on fine paper and in a graceful hand it demanded \$500, and declared that Callano told the police or failed to de their schoolmate, four boys of Public liver the money he would be killed as surely as the sun shone. The money was to be left under a big boulder a The boys are from thirteen to fourteen the corner of One Hundred and Seventy fifth street and Old Broawyay. The stone would be marked with a letter The letter was signed "The

Got Another Warning.

Callano paid no attention to the hreat and on March 14 received anther warning. This time he became rightened. He has a large family and a prosperous business and he began brood over the danger. He was afraid to go to the police. His family were panic-stricken when they learned of the threats, and Callano employed a guard when he went out on the streets.

a guard when he went out on the streets.
On the 25th these came another letter. This one told him that he would be killed despite the precautions he had taken. The letter told him this was his last chance. Unless he left the money that night he would not live through the week. The fight Callano, with his son and son-in-law, went to the corner with \$500, which he had drawn from the bank that day. There was a policeman on the corner and Callano was afraid to leave the money. The next day he went to

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the skill of all my doctors. I lost weight

rapidly, was tired and listless, and no

medicine helped me until I began to take

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I am now

on my tenth bottle, and feel better than

I have in a number of years past. I

know that I am cured, and I want to

thank you for it."-Mrs. H. Larson, 203

Pleasant av., Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 14.

'For some time I have suffered from a

Whiskey.

**Doctors Baffled** 

the Detective Bureau and told the whole story to Cant. Price.

Detectives Illick and Capebianco, the Italian sleuths, were put on the case and, together with Capt. Price, have been on the trail ever since. They believe that the men who have been sending the letters are members of the notorious Paul Kelley gang, that has a branch in the Bronx.

Boasted in a Saloon. Some weeks ago Callano went into a saloon and while he was drinking several men came in and joined him. He became confidential and told of his success and prosperity. He did not know who they were, but a week later he received the first letter. He has given their desorisation to the police and they are looking over the blackmalling crooks of the city, in the hope of locating them.

them.
Callano is frightened to the verge of desperation. His wife and children are afraid to go out of the house.
This is the first attempt at blackman that has come to the attention of the police of the Bronx in several months. For a while the "Black Hand" was very active, but was driven out by the men under Capt. Price.

WILL GET IDEAS IN FOREIGN HOSPITALS

Health Board Expert to Study Tuberculosis Treatment Abroad for City's Use.

The Board of Health adopted a reso lution to-day providing for an investi-gation by a medical officer of the department of the various important tuperculosis hospitals in Europe, so as to apply their best features to a sanatoium for tuberculous patients, which is to be erected at Otlsville, N. Y., by the

The subject of municipal water filtra-tion will also be investigated by the officials detailed for the trip.

of Japan yesterday.

This is in return for his assistance in floating the various Japanese loan dubing the war with Russia.

The Board of Railroad Commission rs, after an examination of the traffic conditions of the lower east side of Manhattan, have made the following ecommendations:

That the Cortlandt street line, from Cortlandt Street Ferry to Grand Street Ferry; the Chambers and Grand street ines, the Grand and Desbrosses street line, and the East Broadway line, between Canal and Chatham Saugre he quipped for electric cars, and that this e provided.

"We further recommend that work be begun on these absolutely necessary improvements at the earliest possible date," says the Commissioner.

MIKADO DECORATES SCHIFF.

A cable despatch which was received in this city from Tokio to-day says that Jacob H. Schiff, the banker, was decorated with the Order of the Rising Sun while in audience with the Mikado

TO STEAL ONE CENT. Meanest Highwayman Captured

KNOCKED GIRL DOWN

After Chase Following His Brutal Robbery.

Accused of holding up on the street Did Not Call, and robbing a thirteen-year-old girl of one cent, which she clutched in her one cent, which she clutched in her hand, Michael Teile, sixteen years old, of No. 226 Fast Narety, soventh old, of No. 226 East Nonety -seventh to call last night and remove her to street, was arraigned in Harlem Police a sanitarium. Several times she asked Court to-day on a charge of assault the nurse if any of her relatives bad and robbery.

and robbery.

The complainant was Priscilla Summers, of No. 23 East Ninety-sixth street. She left her home last night to buy candy.

At the corner of Second avenue, she says, Tetite grabbed her by the throat and tried to force open her hand and secure the cent.

The girl fought back and the two rolled on the sidewalk. Her strength gave way and her palm opened. The boy grabbed the cent and took to his heels.

The complainant was Priscilla Summers of the nurse if any of her relatives sad been there.

No one called, and it is supposed shy while the nurse was absent from the room, the woman ran to the window and jumped to the street below. She was found lying on the sidewalk unconscious.

An ambulance was summoned from the City Hospital and the surgeon who responded said the woman's ankled were both broken and that in all probability she had sustained internal in surges. She was hurried to the hospie

WOMAN TRIES SUICIDE

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All beautiful, but more interesting for women are the displays of new Spring millinery, suits, coats, waists, laces, silk textiles, dress goods, imported wash fabrics, trimmings, etc. If you haven't attended our opening yet, come to-morrow and obtain a correct idea of what the world of fashion has in store for her devotees.

## Broadcloth and panama suits at



OUR Spring opening sale is now in progress, and nowhere else in New York will you find such a comprehensive display of the new styles. The latest Paris creations with clever American adaptations and original ideas are shown in great variety. And to make your visit profitable as well as instructive we are offering some very remarkable bargains in suits and coats.

Take the \$24.75 suits as one example of value-giving, and we warrant that you cannot find anything to equal them elsewhere for less than \$30 or more. They come in handsome chiffon Panama and fine broadcloth—either light or dark shades—several models to select from, each embracing some-thing distinctly original. Made with short tight-fitting hip jackets or Eton coats-trimmed in various ways to merit every whim of prospective buyers—exceptional value at 24.75.

Travelling coats, \$15. Rainproof; full length garments, in Oxford or gunmetal and shades of tan; two distinct models; loose circular plaited style or semi-fitted box plaited model; belted in;

fancy collar effects.

Women's suits. 14.75. Two new models. nobby box coat, velvet collar and buttons, or fancy

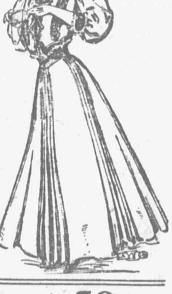
circular skirts.

Long Panama coats, 19.75. Full circular model, collarless, fancy braid trimmed; new effect short Eton model, lined with white satin, short sleeves, lined throughout sleeves, dainty trimming, with heavy quality taffeta.

Women's Panama suits,

white satin.

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Men's fancy novelty half hose-A very fine assortment, in all colors and styles; also in 

Men's fine hose-This is a chance for men to get a supply of half hose while they are getting good values for little money. Fine hose, with double sole and spliced heels, 3 pairs, 35c Men's Hermsdorf half hose-Black cotton,

in plain black; also with split soles; 29c grades; pair.... 19c Women's fancy lisle hose, Worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50. In colored stripes, and the pure silk hose in two-tone styles; pair

Boys' and girls' stockings 18c. pair. A prime black cotton hose, with double knee.

Women's silk hose. Fine spun silk hose in gauze—quality very special at the price—pair.. 75c

Women's fine lisle thread hose. All regular goods which sell at 35c. a 25c pair; pair ..... Women's real maco lisle thread and cot-Women's allover lace lisle hose. Also in the boot styles, in very neat patterns; 3 pairs, \$1; pair.......... 35c Women's ingrain lisle hose. In plain Rembrandt and Richelieu ribbed hore, with white heel and toe; 6 pairs, 25c

Men's fine spun silk half hose. with cotton soles; extra quality; \$1.00 grade, pair ...........

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